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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) John LeGugader (3) Nisan Steinberg  
(2) M. Schmidt (4) Thomas Newman

Date of Interview 12/20/01

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-27

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The outstanding 35 U.S.C. 112, first para. written description and enablement rejections were discussed as in U.S. Application 09/448,491. Applicant suggested several amendments to overcome the rejections which will be formally proposed in the next amendment filed. Applicant also indicated that either further data will be submitted (in a declaration) to teach a correlation between an assay of the transdifferentiated cells and an assay of a neuronal cell in a whole organism for identification of a potential therapeutic drug, or said claims will be cancelled.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

M Schmidt